

Shawn M. Gearin, 54



Shawn M. Gearin of Duxbury passed away on Aug. 22. Born on Dec. 8, 1962, in Worcester, he was the son of the late Daniel and Leah (Bouchard) Gearin. Beloved husband of Julianne (Sullivan) Gearin and devoted father of Patrick, Caroline and Nicholas Gearin. Brother to Colleen Boulette and her husband Brian of Paxton, Kelly Ventrone and her husband Paul of Saugus, the late Catherine Phelan and her surviving husband John of Whitinsville. Brother-in-law to Thomas Sullivan and his wife Lisa, Paul Sullivan and his wife Ellie, Steven Sullivan and his wife Paula, all of Wareham, Margaret Bertochi and her husband David, Peter Sullivan and his wife Kerri, Claire Constantine and her husband Michael, all of Winchester, Virginia Giuliotti and her husband John of Reading, Christine Coughlin and her husband Steve of Arlington, the late Daniel Sullivan and his surviving wife Elaine Sullivan. Devoted son-in-law of Claire and the late T. Phillip Sullivan of Onset. Shawn also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Shawn was a graduate of Saint Peter-Marian High School in Worcester and Southeastern Massachusetts University with a B.S. in biology. He worked for Nabisco Brands as a sales representative for 14 years, then worked as a sales representative and district sales manager in the pharmaceutical industry before his retirement in 2010. Shawn was involved in his community serving on the board for the Duxbury Youth Basketball and volunteering as a basketball coach for several years. He also spent time volunteering on the board of Habitat for Humanity and the Habitat for Humanity Restore in Carver for the past seven years. Shawn leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to his family and friends. He had a magnetic, outgoing personality that spread joy and laughter to all that knew him. Shawn's courage and perseverance exemplified his strong faith in God and love of life. Services have been held.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gearin Family Educational Trust c/o Rockland Trust, 184 Summer St., Kingston, MA 02364, or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005. To sign Shawn's online guestbook, please visit SullivanFuneralHomes.com.